TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

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# **CUDAHY PAYS A BIG RANSOM**

He Gives \$25,000 to Unknown Kidnappers for the Return of His Son, Edward Gudahy.

## OF THE CRIME

Boy Brought Home in a Cab This Morning at 1 O'clock - Released After His Father Had Driven in the gang. One of these men came Alone Into the Country and Left a Bag of Gold by the Roadside-No kidnapping business. After the mys-Clue to the Abductors - Young Cudahy's Experience with the Kidnappers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, Dec. 20.-There is rejoicing in the home of Edward Cudahy, the and had been planning this for four wealthy packing house owner and capitalist of this city. Edward Cudahy, reason, the men released young Cudahy jr., who was kidnapped Tuesday evening, after being held thirty-six hours going to take you home." for a runsom of \$25,000 in gold, which the young man's father unhesitatingly paid, has been returned to his family. and tonight the boy and his parents are receiving congratulations from relatives and friends throughout the country. Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy feel that they have cause for rejoicing, not only over the return of their youthful son. but also because one, or possibly more, of their daughters, were included in the conspiracy which caused them so much anxiety and grief, as a statement of the conspirators, overheard by the lad while he was in their power, indicates that they had been attempting for a month to secure possession of one of his sisters. Mr. Cudahy has been very reticent throughout the affair and up to this afternoon refused absolutely to talk either of the kidnapping or the payment of the ransom. All information given to the public has been through his attorney, Melville Sears, and the statements of the latter have been very guarded.

Before the real truth of the kidnapping, the return of the boy and the experience of the latter had been given to the public at noon today, the police were inclined to doubt the story that tion with the Hay-Pauncefote canal skepticism, however, melted away than surprise, at the supercession of when young Cudahy related the story the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and many of being overpowered, blindfolded and bound and carried many miles from sible for Great Britain to accept the the city to a place, the location of amended treaty. which he cannot identify, and his father made known the details of a long ride into the country to deposit a bag containing \$25,000 in gold in a place indicated in a letter written Wednesday to Mr. Cudahy by the outlaws, naming this condition as a surety for the return of the boy.

# Letter to Mr. Cudahy.

Following is a copy of the second letter sent by the kidnappers to Mr Cudahy:

Omaha, Dec. 18.

We have kidnapped your child and demand \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for his safe return. If you give us the money the child will be returned as safe as when you saw him, but if you refuse we will put acid in his eyes and blind him, then we will immedi kidnap another millionaire's child that we have spotted and demand \$100,000 and we will get it, for he will see the condition of your child and realize the fact that we mean business and will not be monkeyed with or captured.

Get the money all in gold five ten and twenty dollar pieces; put it in a white wheat sack get in your buggy alone on the might of 19 at 7 o'clock p. m., and drive south from 19 at 7 o'clock p. m., turn west on Couyour house to Center street; turn west on Cen-ter and drive back to Ruser's park and follow the paved road toward Fremont. When you come to a lantern that is lighted by the side of the road place the money by the lantern and immediately turn your horse around and

You will know our lantern for it will have ribbons, black and white, tied on the handle. You must place a red lantern on your buggy where it can be plainly seen, so we will know you a mile away.

This letter and every part of it must be returned with the money and any attempt at capture will be the saddest thing you ever done. If you remember some twenty years ago Charles Ross was kidnapped in New York city and \$20, 000 ransom asked. Old man Ross was willing to give the money, but Burns, the great detective, with others, persuaded the old man not to give up the money, assuring him that the thieves would be captured. Ross died of a broker heart, forry that he allowed the detectives to

This letter must not be seen by any one but you. If the police or some stranger knew its contents they might attempt to capture us, although against your wish or some one might use a lantern and represent us, thus the wrong party securing the money and this would be as fatal to you as if you refused to give up the money. So you see the danger if you let thi

letter be seen.

Mr. Cudahy, you are up against it and there

Mr. Cudahy, you are up against it and there is only one way out. Give up the coin. Money we want and money we will get. If you don't give up the next man will, for he will see the we mean business and you can lead your boy around blind the rest of your days and all you will have is the-copper sympathy. Do the right thing by us and we will do the same by you. If you refuse you will soon see the sad-dest sight you ever seen. Wednesday, Dec. 19. This night or never Follow these instructions and no harm will

# befall you or yours.

Cudahy's Story. When young Edward Cudahy arose this morning he was questioned concerning the circumstances of his dis-

appearance and told the following: He said that he was in front of General Cowin's house, just across the street from his own home, on his way back from the Rustin residence, Tuesday evening, when two men approached One of them stepped up to him and said: "We are sheriffs from Sharpy county and arrest you as Eddie McGee

who escaped from the reform school." The lad replied that he was not the mythcal Eddie McGee, but his captors said that he would have to be identified. They placed him in a buggy and drove to Thirty-sixth street and thence south to Leavenworth street. As they approached Leavenworth street a motor car passed them. The lad recognized complaint.

the conductor and said to his captors: "There is a man who knows me; he can identify me." But the captors immediately blindfolded him and whipped up

The lad thinks that they crossed Leavenworth street and then drove in southwesterly direction. Presently they came to a house which, in the opinion of the lad, is somewhere in the southwestern part of South Omaha. Young Cudahy was taken from the buggy and placed in a room and chained to the floor. He remained there all night and the next day. His hands were tied and the chains on his feet prevented him from getting a good view of his surroundings, even after the blindfold had been removed. He knew, however, that he was in an empty room and that the blinds on the windows were closed. On the trip to the place of imprisonment the men, he says. talked a little about themselves. He gathered from them that they were six from Mexico recently and from Denve very lately and was an expert in the terious house was reached, one man guarded him during a greater portion of the day. The second man was in and out of the room at intervals. Fron conversation between the abductors and himself the young man learned that the abductors had been seeking to abduct one of the girls of the family months. At night, for some unknown

Then they led him to a hack. He was driven rapidly through the darkness to Thirty-seventh and Leavenworth streets, where he was allowed to leave the carriage. From there he walked home, arriving there after 1 o'clock in the morning. The bandits made no explanation to him why they

from his chains and said: "We are

gave him his freedom. Late tonight Mr. Cudahy announced he would pay \$25,000 reward for the apprehension of the abductors of his son. \$5,000 for one and \$15,000 for two of

### GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT ACCEPT

The English Press Expresses Regre Rather Than Surprise At the Action of the U. S. Senate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Dec. 21 .- Nearly all the morning papers have editorials on the action of the United States senate in connecboy had been spirited away. This treaty. They express regret, rather the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and unanimously declare that it will be impos-

"The senate has struck a serious blow," says the Daily News, "at the uples of good faith among nations, at its own reputation and at the very constitution of the great republic.

"We are thankful," says the Daily Chronicle, "that the senate stopped short of amendments obviously designed to wreck the whole proceedings We believe that a compromise is still possible, as the resources of diplomacy are not yet exhausted."

# GAME DEALERS PROSECUTED.

Two Philadelphians Are Arrested for Selling Quail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, Dec. 20 .- J. F. McCullough, of the firm of Edson Bros., and H. A. Winternight, game dealers of this city, were arrested and held in ball today for a further hearing, charged with violating the Lacey game law, which provides that game birds brought from one state to another are subjecto the laws of the last state, and which also provides that in certain seasons no quall can be sold or purchased in Pennsylvania, under penalty of \$25 fine for each bird.

The prosecutions are brought at the instance of the state game commission It is charged that the firms sold quail furnished them by Willia Russ, o Harrisburg, who was arrested on Tuesday with twenty-four dozen birds in his possession.

# AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

#### Col. Mills Makes a Statement Regarding John Breth's Death.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. West Point, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- Colone A. I. Mills, superintendent of the Mill

tary academy, said today: "The statement that the death of former Cadet John Breth, of Altoona, was the result of rough treatment received by him while in this academy is abso-

It is generally believed that the court of inquiry now in session will take up the Breth matter before they leave West Point.

lutely untrue."

# Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, Dec. 20.-Arrived: Vaderland, from Southampton; Furst Bismarck, Naples; garia, Hamburg and Boulogne, Sailed Chmapagne, Havre. Bremen-Arrived: Lahr New York. Queenstown-Arrived: Germanic New York for Liverpost. Saited: Teutonic, Liverpool, New York. Lizard-Passed: La Brei Statendam, New York via Boulogne.

# Kramer Wins Bicycle Races.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 20.-Hefore a crowd of 5,000 persons at Madison Square Garden tonight Frank T. Kramer, of East Orange, N. J., formerly unateur champion of America, won the twenty five mile professional bicycle race by a wheel oin Bob Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., who in turn finished a wheel's length in front of Ton Time-1.01.55 1-5

# Gardner Files an Answer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 20,-District Attorney Gardne filed today his answer to the charges preferred with the governor that he had obstructed the attorney general's office in the prosecution of election cases. The answer consists of a general and specific denial of all the allegations in the

# THE AMENDED TREATY PASSED

Hay-Pauncefote Agreement for the Modification of Glauton-Bulwer Convention Ratified.

## THE VOTE WAS 55 TO 18

After Spending the Greater Part of the Past Fortnight in Considering the Treaty, the Senate Consumes but One Hour and Ten Minutes in Amending It and Ratifying It as Amended - A Number of Senators Paired on the Vote.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 20 .- After spendng the greater part of the past fortnight in considering the Hay-Paunceote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the senate today consumed only one hour and ten minutes in amending it and ratifying it as amended. During this thme there were six roll calls and several viva voce votes. The first five of the roll calls were on amendments offered by individual senators and the last one on the resolution to ratify the treaty as amended. All the amendments, except those offered by Senator Foraker and reported by the committee on foreign relations, were voted down by majorities averaging about nineeen. The ratification resolution was

adopted by a vote of 55 to 18.

The two committee amendments were both accepted without division and the individual amendments were defeated as stated above. All the amendments suggested having been acted upon and those of the committee adopted. Senator Allen asked for the reading of the treaty as amended. This request was complied with and the vote was taken upon the treaty itself, resulting

in its adoption by a vote of 55 to 18. The nay vote: Allen, Bard, Bates, Berry, Butler, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Heitfeld, Martin, Mason Money, Pettigrew, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Vest, Wellington. About a dozen senators were paired.

#### Text of Treaty. The text of the treaty is as follows:

The preamlde says the United States and reat Britain being desirous to facilitate the onstruction of a ship canal to connect the Atintic and Pacific oceans, and to that end to temove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the conhe government of the United States without impairing the "general principle" of neutralization established in Article VIII of that convention ave agreed upon the following articles: Article I. It is agreed that the canal may

constructed under the auspices of the gov rnment of the United States, either directly a ts own cost, or by gift or loan of money, to individuals or corporations or through subscrip tion to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present conven-tion the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights, incident to such construction as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Article II. The high contracting parties de-siring to preserve and maintain the "general principle" of neutralization established in Article VIII of the Clayton-Bulwer convention which convention is hereby superseded, adop as the basis of such neutralization the follow ing rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers, signed at Constantinople, Oct. 28, 1888, for the free mavigation of the Sucz maritime

canal, that is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open in time of war as in time of peace to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizen

or subjects in respect of the conditions of charges of traffic or otherwise,
2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any ac-

f hostility be committed within it. 3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall no revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in acordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark cops, munitions of war or warlike materials n the canal except in case of accidental hindance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible despatch,

5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time except in case of distress and in such case small depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war f one belligerent shall not depart within tweny-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

IT IS AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT NONE OF AND STIPULATIONS IN SECTIONS NUMBERED ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR AND FIVE, OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL APPLY TO MEASURES WHICH THE UNITED STATES MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO TAKE FOR SECURING BY ITS OWN FORCES THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAINTENANCE OF

6. The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be keemed to be part thereof, for the purpose of this convention and in time of war as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of

ing the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, bowever, shall be at liberty to main. tain such military police along the canal a may be necessary to protect it against lawless-ness and disorder. Article III. The present convention shall be

ratified by the president of the United States by and with the consent of the senate thereof and by her Brittanic majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date hereof, o

# Appointments Confirmed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, Dec. 20, The senste today confirmed the following nominations: C. S. Francis,

of New York, to be minister to Greece; Arthur S. Hardick, of New Hampshire, to be minister to Switzerland; J. G. A. Leishman, of Pennsylvania, minister to Turkey; C. L. Thurston, of Nebraska, secretary of legation at Buenos Ayres; J. F. Ba-ker, of New York, secretary of the Chilean claims commission; J. M. Ferguson, of Pennsylvania, secretary of the legation to Japan.

### ROBBERS BLOW UP SAFE.

They Secure About \$50 in Coin for

Their Pains. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Westminister, Md., Dec. 20.-Robbers blew up the safe of the Hampstead bank of Carroll county early this morning. So terrific was the explosion which wrecked the safe that a portion of the wall of the building was demolished. The report awakened the population of the town, which is ten miles from this city. Hundreds of men hurried to the scene, but the robbers escaped, using a hand-car and going south on the Baltimore and Harris burg railroad.

Officials of the bank say the men secured about \$50 in coin, all the notes having been removed from the safe yesterday evening.

## **EXPERIENCE OF** SHOE LASTERS

Testimony Is Given Bearing Upon John Wanamaker's Part in Paralyzing the Shoe Industry.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 20 .- A session was seld tonight to enable workmen of the shoe lasting trade to appear before the committee. Those who were heard were William S. Goodwin, president of the local branch of the National Protective association, and George Collins, a member of the national executive committee of that organization. Mr. Goodwin said that the manufacturers had organized to drive out the union in this city and had succeeded twice in crushing out the organization here. The present branch was started last February. The average wages in Philadelphia of shoe lasters, he said, was below five dollars a week. They averaged fifty weeks to the year.

Mr. Goodwin said the trade conditions were bad and that this state of affairs was brought about by merchants bidding for the manufacture of shoes for the army and other big contracts, thus depriving the legitimate shoe manufacturers from getting what rightfully belonged to them. John Wanamaker and Gimble Bros., of this city, Mr. Goodwin said, had both bid on and received contracts from the government at a lesser rate than the manufacturers could make the shoes, Then the manufacturers who furnished either of these department stores with shoes, were told by these firms that they would have to take the sub-contracts at prices below the ost or lose their regular trade. The I torneys, grand juries or courts. employes, he said, recognized this state of affairs and went to the manufacturers and suggested that they work for lower wages in order that the manufacturers would not lose

their trade. Mr. Goodwin said he was authorized by the union some years ago to communicate with Mr. Wanamaker and show him the evil he was working on the Philadelphia workmen, Mr. Goodwin said he had letters from Mr. Wanamaker, in which he promised to remedy the evil, but this had not been Mr. Goodwin favored a law done. prohibiting any person from taking a contract who could not carry out the contract in his own establishment.

# SPIRITED DEBATE.

Aroused in the Senate Over the Res. olution of Mr. Chandler.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 20 .- A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate today over the resolution of Mr. Chandler to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from furth # consideration of the resolution au thorizing an investigation of the Montana senatorial case. The exchanges between the advocates and opponents of the resolution took a political turn and resulted in some lively colloquies. No action upon the resolution was taken, the senate proceeding to the consideration of executive business without reaching a vote.

Just before the senate adjourned tolay, Senator Hawley stated that tomorrow he would ask the senate to take up the army reorganization bill which was reported from the committee on military affairs today.

### CENSUS COMMITTEE'S REPORT Reapportionment Bill Approved by

Majority and Filed in House. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 20 .- Representative Hopkins, chairman of the committee on census, today filed in the house the majority report on the reapportionment bill reported by his committee, fixing the membership of the house for the next decade at 357. Representative Burleigh, of Maine filed a minority report signed by six members, in favor of a house to be composed of 356 members and Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, who signed the Burleigh report, also submitted an independent report in favor of reducing the representation in the southern states to the extent of the abridgement of the suffrage. His independent report favors a house to be composed of 374 members.

#### Appropriation Bills Passed. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 20.-The house today passed the Indian and military academy appropriation bills. The former carried \$9,036,526, and the lat-ter, \$700,151. Neither provoked much discussion. few minor amendments were placed upon the

#### Postoffice Broken Into. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 20.-The postoffice at Everett, Pa., was broken into last night and the safe blown open. The burglars secured about \$500 in stamps and money, and some personal papers of considerable value belonging to Postmaster Cobler. A number of letters were also taken.

# REPORT UPON **AGRICULTURE**

Secretary Hamilton Submits His Annual Statement for 1900 to Governor Stone.

#### QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

The Secretary Dwells at Length Upon the Good Roads Movement and the Oleomargarine Problem-A Dtermined Effort to Arrest Every Offender Against the Law-An Appropriation Is Asked to Pursue the Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Dec. 20.-Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton today submitted to Governnor Stone his annual report for the year 1900, in which he discusses at length the good roads movement and the oleomargarine question, Mr. Hamilton says that state aid added to the local tax now levied in the country districts of Pennsylvania for road purposes, will meet the condition and secure the money needed to construct good roads, "provided, at the same time," he adds, "that the money contributed by the state shall be expended by the local authorities according to directions prescribed by the state. This will insure uniformity of plan and hold local authorities to

strict account for the proper expenditure of state funds." Since the decision of the Superior court last April, sustaining the color clause of the oleo law, Secretary Hamilton says a most vigorous and determined effort has been made to discover offenders and to bring them to account for violation of the law. During the year, 1,113 cases have been brought against violators of the o'eo and other pure food 'aws, of which 987 are still pending.

"All the cases that are now perding," says the secretary, "have been urged as far as the dairy and fool commissioner and his attorneys can prosecute them, and now it is simply a question of when the courts will take them up."

### Will Arrest Offenders.

"The department has determined that t will arrest every offender against the law and have him bound over to court and thus divest itself of all responsibility for any failure of the law that may result. The officers of the department having performed their duty, are no responsible for the acts of district at-

Secretary Hamilton recommends that the next legislature appropriate \$100,000 for the enforcement of the oleo law. He says that the admitting of oleo in competition with the dairy products of the state endangers a great industry that is now a part of our system of agriculture, more widely distributed than any other.

Circular letters were sent to 125 bankers in all of the countles of the state recently by the department, inquiring as to the bank accounts of farmers since 1895. From the 117 replies received it is found that there has been an increase in the deposits of farmers of forty-four and one-half per cent., and that the debts of the farmers for the most part are balances due upon farm properties purchased them and not for losses sustained in the conduct of business.

# BRYAN WILL NOT SPEAK

Thinks There's No Necessity for Comment Upon Mr. Cleveland's Remark About Democracy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Atlanta, Dec. 20 .-- Hon. W. J. Bryan, in a telegram today to the At'anta Journal, declines to express himself upon Mr. Cleveland's statement, to be published in the Saturday Evening Post and which appeared this morning in newspapers receiving the dispatches of the Associated Press. Mr. Bryan says:

Your inquiry received. Until Mr. Cleveland sets forth definitely what he considers "Demo cratic principles" there is no necessity for com-ment. The rank and file of the party expressed themselves in 1896 and in 1900 and I have no doubt they will continue to express themselves or issues as they arise.

### W. J. Bryan. Theatrical Corner-Stone Laid.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Philadelphia, Dec. 20 .- The corner stone of the larrick theater, now in course of construction on Chestnut street, this city, was laid today. Rich ard Mansfield, the actor, who is filling an engage ment at the Walnut street theater this week, laid the stone and delivered an address.

# Small Pox at Schenectady.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 20.-Four more cases of smallpox were reported in this city today. The board of education has decided to close all the city schools because of the rapid manner in which the disease is spreading.

# DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. Vork, Dec. 20.-Mrs. Chauncey F. Black, wife of the ex-lieutenant governor, died at her home in the suburbs of York at 3 o'clock this morning Death resulted from hemorrhages of the lungs. Deceased's maiden name was Mary Dawson and she was a native of Fayette county.

man historical painter, whose eightieth birth-day was celebrated Dec. is, and who was then the recipient of a congratulatory address from the Berlin academy of arts died today of infu-

New York, Dec. 20.—The Rev. J. H. Robin-son, of Paterson, N. J., better known as "Dona-inie" Robinson, died in that city today, aged 74. He was born in Ireland and became there a missionary for the Wallows Market In 1852 he came to America and settled in Pat-erson, where he continued his ministry, became erson, where he continued his ministry, became wealthy and in 1868 was sent to the New Jersey

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

GENERALLY FAIR.

- General—Amended Treaty Passes the Senate, Cudahy Paya a Ransom for Return of His Son Booz Inquiry Testimony. Report of Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton
- Local—Council Meetings. Lackawanna County News.
- Local-Court Record of a Day. Congressman Connell and the Senate.
- Editorial, Note and Comment.
- Local-Annual Banquet of Princeton Alumni Hon, Clinton Rogers Woodruff Before th Men's Union.
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
- General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Comme
- Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

## PHILIPPINE-PORTO RICO ARGUMENTS CLOSED

Concluding Talk by Mr. Aldrich. Eloquent References to Work of Our Forefathers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 20 .- The argument in the Philippine-Porto Rico case in the United States supreme court was closed today with the presentation of Mr. Charles H. Aldrich, of Chicago, the senior counsel in the Philippine case. In concluding his argument, Mr. Aldrich said:

"Since the writing of the Declaration of Independence we have abolished slavery and have lived admittedly the foremost nation in all history that stands for liberty guaranteed by laws made by a free people, which is our boast and the object of our adoration. Our principles, our traditions, our liberty, our constitution all forbid that arbitrary power shall become our characteristic. The shaft aimed at the new colonial policy is tipped with a feather from the American constituttion.

Mr. Aldrich closed with an eloquent reference to the work of our forefathers, which was not for their day, but for all time.

As soon as he had finished the court turned to other cases, after allowing counsel in the Porto Rico case ten days to file a further brief.

# MORE TROUBLE IN CAPE COLONY

Two Thousand Boers Have Invaded That Section-Lack of Troops to Repel Them.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. Cape Town, Dec. 20 .- The situation in the northern district of Cape Colony is more serious. Fully two thousand Boers have invaded that section. Grave fears are entertained that Dutch sympathizers will join the rebellion and that this will spread. Although there is no fear as to the

### horses in South Africa was never fully appreciated until now.

ultimate result, the lack of a sufficient

number of mounted troops is felt by

the British. The enormous waste of

ATTACKED BY A BOAR. Richard Adams an Aged Farmer

Terribly Wounded. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 20 .- Richard Adams, aged thirty years, a farmer at Chenango Forks, is lying at the point of death as the result of being attacked and bitten by a boar. Mr. Adams was caring for the swine when the boar attacked him and sank his teeth repeatedly into Mr. Adams' thighs and the calves of his legs, horribly lacerating

The farmer was unable to drive the enraged animal away. His cries brought assistance, but it was not until clubs were brought into use that the boar was overcome. The shock was so severe to Mr. Adams that he has apparently lost his mind.

# Charges Against Gardiner.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.-Governor Roosevel vill dispose of the charges preserred against Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, district attorney of New York county, on Saturday next. Colonel Gardiner, on that day, will be given an opportunity at a public hearing, to be given at the through counsel an orai argument in refutation of the allegations made against him

# No Action Regarding Shake Up.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 20 .-- Although the board police commissioners met today no action was taken regarding the recent police shakenp made by Chief Devery. Delay was caused because of the failure of the corporation counsel to send to the board an opinion as to whether or not Laughlin, of Brooklyn. the chief had the power to disturb Chief Mc-

Projected Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—In regard to a mor of possible interference with the projected Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati, Governor he is opposed to prize Nash said today that fighting, which is a follow under the Ohio laws. The governor had not looked up the law to see what his duties are, but whatever they may b

#### he will meet them fully. Nelson's Sentence Commuted. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.-Corporal Samuel A elson, company F. Twenty-fifth infantry, was convicted by court martial of murder, committ

in the Philippine islands, and was sentenced to be executed by hanging. The president has commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Mrs. O'Keefe burned to Death.

# By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bradford, Pa., Dec. 20.—The residence of him. David Hewitt was destroyed by fire today and her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Keete, aged 50 years, was burned to death. Mrs Hewitt susmother and died at noon. Her son, Charles, was

# **BOOZ COURT** OF INQUIRY

Another Mass of Testimony Bearing Upon Hazing is Heard by the Gommittee at West Point.

## THE CASE OF JOHN BRETH

Evidence Produced to Show That He Did Not Die from the Effects of Hazing - Medical Records Show That Cadet Booz Was Excused from One Drill on Account of Illness-The Hot Sauce Incident.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 20.-The milltary court of inquiry composed of Generals Brooke, Bates and Clous got through a mass of evidence today in the Booz investigation. Tomorrow the cadets of the first class, among whom are Frank Keller, who fought Booz, and some of the men who saw the contest, will be examined.

The court expects to have all the evidence collected by Saturday evening, but judging from the large number of witnesses expected to be called, there may possibly be an adjournment until after the holldays,

The name of former Cadet John E. Breth, of Altoona, Pa., who, it is alleged, died eighteen months ago as the result of brutal hazing at the West Point military academy, was associated with that of Oscar L. Booz in the inquiry today. Rev. Father O'Keefe, the Catholic pastor here, who was personally interested in Breth, testified that the young man never complained to him of hazing, but rather seemed to look on it as mere fun. Breth was discharged in January, 1898, for deficiency in his studies. The medical records were produced and they showed that Breth was in the hospital twice, first for a week, when he was treated for external hemorrhoids, and the second time for twenty-four hours, suffering from a light fever. He was treated another time in his own room for scute indigestion and in consequence was excused from sections for one day. Superintendent Mills emphatically denies that Breth was injured while

#### here and said today that the assertions to that effect were absolutely false When Booz Was Ill.

The medical records also show that Cadet Booz was excused from one drill while suffering from acute Carhe seems to have been treated for any trouble while at this post.

One of the witnesses today said he had said Booz "braced" and then he had heard Booz frequently told "to blow the foam off himself." Booz was seen to take three drops of hot sauce by Cadet Bull, and this young man also testified that some of the fourth class men filled the pepper sauce bottles with tomato catsup, so as to de-

ceive the upper classmen. Cadet Cowles, of Kansas, who knew Pooz in preparatory school, near Philadelphia, told the court that Booz was being treated by a local physt-cian for some lung trouble and was also taking exercise for expanding his chest the year prior to his admission

to the West Point academy. In refutation of the statement made by Cadet Booz's father, Congressman Phillips, of Cleveland, O., sent'a telegram to Superintendent Mills, of the academy, denying that he ever came to West Point for the purpose of protecting his son, Cadet Burt W. Phillips, from being hazed. This was submitted to the court and by direction of the court it was attached to the

# DE WET WANTS PARDON.

record.

Terms Upon Which the Boer Commander Will Surrender. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, Dec. 18 .- General De Wet had 6,000 men and 18,000 horses when he captured De Wetsdorp, according to a gentleman who was imprisoned there. The Boer commander then declared that he was not going to surrender without a free pardon for all his men, including many Cape Colony Dutch.

The force of 6,000 is now divided into three sections.

### YOUNG NEGRO LYNCHED. Tracked with Bloodhounds and Then Hanged to a Tree.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Gulfert, Miss., Dec. 20.—Lewis, the young ne-gro who last night shot and killed Marshal W. Richardson, was captured this evening, eight miles from town.

A mob which had followed the bloodhounds used to track the murderer, immediately took Lewis from the officers, dragged him back to

town and hanged him to a tree near the

### scene of his crime. Lehigh Valley Dividend.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company gives notice to the holders of the preferred stock of the Lehigh and New York Railroad company that a dividend of one and one-half per cent, will be paid on and after Dec. 26.

### Killed By a Train. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

struck a buggy containing three young men named Reinsell near Shellreck this evening. Two were instantly killed and the third fatally . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 20.—A Burlington Cedar Rapids and Northern passenger train

# WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 20 -Forecast for Priday and Saturday; Eastern Pennsylvania —Generally fair Friday and Saturday; light to fresh northerly winds.

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